

**Maryland State Department of Education
Early Childhood Curriculum Project**

**State-Recommended
Comprehensive Early Childhood Curricula for 3, 4, 5 year olds
(Listed Alphabetically by Publisher)**

Curriculum	Publisher Contact	Description	Cost
The Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence (ages 3, 4)	<p>Core Knowledge Foundation</p> <p>Ms. Alice Wiggins, Director Early Childhood or Mr. Julian Molitz, Coordinator Early Childhood</p> <p>801 East High Street Charlottesville, VA 22902 434-220-3351 (Alice Wiggins) 434-220-3352 (Julian Molitz) Awiggins@coreknowledge.org julian@coreknowledge.org</p> <p>www.coreknowledge.org/CK/Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum explicitly identifies skills and knowledge competencies in the following content areas; social skills, work habits, oral language, nursery rhymes and poems, reading-aloud selections from children's literature, emerging literacy skills in reading and writing, mathematical reasoning and number sense, orientation in time and space, scientific reasoning, music, visual arts, movement and coordination; Developmentally appropriate; Coherent, sequenced progression; Provides opportunities for differentiation by the teacher; Integration of assessment and instruction; Professional Development and support offered; <p>Aligns with <i>Guidelines for Healthy Development and Care of Young Children</i> (age 3) and <i>Maryland Model for School Readiness Framework and Standards for Prekindergarten</i> and the Voluntary State Curriculum for prekindergarten (age 4).</p>	<p>All portions of Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence may be purchased individually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Knowledge Preschool Starter Kit A \$339.00 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CK Preschool Sequence and Teacher Handbook (2009) Preschool Snapshot Implementation and Observation Checklists Preschool Assessment Kit Social Skills Posters Social Skills Songbook CD Schedule Cards What your Preschooler Needs to Know and Parent Activity Books 1 & 2 Core Knowledge Preschool and Kindergarten Music CD 4 Content-Area Specific Kits (Getting Started, Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, and Science): \$1160.00 Other content-area kits (not included here) are available from www.theknowledgetree.com 11 professional development training modules available <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>

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<p>Houghton Mifflin PreK (ages 3, 4)</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin K (age 5)</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company</p> <p>Mr. Joe Hall Maryland Sales Representative (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince Georges, Montgomery and St. Mary's Counties) 8350 Autumn Oaks Court Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732 301-855-5155 joe_hall@hmco.com</p> <p>Ms. Adrienne Leasure Maryland Sales Representative for Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Washington Counties 240-462-0287 adrienne.leasure@hmhpub.com www.eduplace.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive, integrated curriculum with many age-appropriate resources; • Flexible hands-on materials and activities; • Designed for classrooms with students at various instructional levels; • Curriculum is built around oral language and print activities; • Assessment matches instructional components; • Standard training provided with purchase of one curriculum kit; • Teacher Editions and Resources included with each kit purchased. 	<p>The cost for Houghton Mifflin PreK – 10 themes in tubs- (ages 3 and 4) is \$1,810.00</p> <p>Cost for Houghton Mifflin K (age 5) is \$548.90 – Social Studies \$578.85 – Science \$846.80 – Math \$2,182.95 - Reading</p> <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>

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<p><i>Little Treasures (ages 3, 4)</i></p> <p><i>Treasures (age 5)</i></p>	<p>Macmillan-McGraw-Hill</p> <p>Gabrielle Descoteau 7070 Maiden Point Place Elkridge, MD 21075 gabrielle_descoteau@mcgraw-hill.com 1-877-799-5874 (office) 443-538-4757 (mobile) 410-799-2520 (fax)</p> <p>Heather Mooney Sales Representative 1730 Wyndham Drive York, PA 17403 Heather_mooney@mcgraw-hill.com 800-846-4390</p> <p>www.macmillanmh.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Little Treasures</i> for children ages 3 and 4 and <i>Treasures Kindergarten</i> for children 5 years of age are comprehensive, research-based curricula; • Provides strong language and literacy content with alignment and integration to other content specific areas; • <i>Little Treasure's PreK</i> program provides consistent consideration for specific activities and materials for 3 year olds; • PreK and K curricula include developmentally appropriate instruction and quality resource material. 	<p>Cost for <i>Little Treasures PreK Program</i> is \$2,014.50. (Price valid through 9/30/09)</p> <p>The cost for the Treasures Kindergarten System is \$2,200.98 (Price valid through 9/30/09)</p> <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>

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Opening the World of Learning (age 4)	<p>Pearson</p> <p>Christy Grossnickle Account Executive Pearson Supplemental Curriculum 888-977-7900, x6214 christy.grossnickle@pearson.com www.pearsonschool.com</p>	<p>Research-based and field-tested, Opening the World of Learning is an integrated Pre-K curriculum designed to develop language and early literacy skills in the context of rich content - primarily in the areas of mathematics, science, and social studies. Unit topics include Family, Friends, Wind and Water, World of Color, Shadows and Reflections, and Things That Grow.</p> <p>The Complete Pre-K Kit includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6 Teacher's Guides (one for each of six units) * Program Guide * 48 Children's Books * 100 full-color Picture Cards * Poetry Posters * Sing-Along Songs and Poems CD * Evaluating Language and Literacy in Four-Year-Olds: A Practical Guide for Teachers * Math Activity Aids * Professional Development DVD <p>The Teacher's Guides provide whole group, small group and exploratory activities sequenced for a typical preschool day. The six thematic units integrate all of the content areas while providing a strong early literacy and oral language foundation. Professional Development can be customized to a program's needs, including assessment using the Work Sampling System.</p>	<p>Opening the World of Learning Complete PreK Classroom Kit: \$1,325.95 <i>(Increases to \$1,392.47 on Oct. 1, 2009)</i></p> <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>

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Success for All KinderCorner (age 5)	<p>Success for All Foundation</p> <p>Dan Anderson Outreach Manager</p> <p>200 West Towsontown Blvd. Towson, Maryland 21204 danderson@successforall.org</p> <p>www.successforall.net/early/early_kindercorner.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive curriculum that provides, through theme-based teaching, a balanced developmental approach to learning; • Emphasizes language and literacy in the context of physical, emotional, and interpersonal development, math, science, social studies, music, movement and art; • Aligns with the standards and indicators in the <i>Maryland Model for School Readiness Framework and Standards for Kindergarten</i> and the VSC for kindergarten; • Training sessions are developed in conjunction with school leaders and are customized to the needs of the staff. 	<p>KinderCorner is only available for purchase with a complete set of materials, initial training, and ongoing in-class support for the whole year. For a school with three kindergarten classes and three teachers, the price for KinderCorner would be approximately \$25,500.00.</p> <p>The KinderCorner program is more cost effective when purchased for multiple classrooms in order to share training costs. Please notify program contacts for information regarding the cost of KinderCorner for your particular situation</p> <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>

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The Creative Curriculum for Preschool (ages 3, 4)	Teaching Strategies, Inc. Ms. Brenda Leger Director of Strategic Initiatives 7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-634-0818 BrendaL@TeachingStrategies.com www.teachingstrategies.com/page/preschool.cfm	<p>The curriculum and assessment materials that are part of <i>The Maryland Creative Curriculum® Classroom Kit</i>, if purchased separately, have an approximate value of \$585. These resources help teachers to implement the curriculum, assess children's learning, explore content, and partner with families.</p> <p>Professional Development is offered as either an onsite model or conference model. The typical cost for attending a Teaching Strategies sponsored training conference is up to \$715, which provides a general training of the product. Professional Development offered at your site can be customized for a program's needs.</p> <p><i>Please notify publisher contacts regarding current costs, professional development, and additional materials/resources.</i></p>	<p>The Maryland Creative Curriculum® Classroom Resource Kit includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool (2 copies) \$99.90 (\$49.95 each) * The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Implementation Checklist, Complete Set \$54.85 (1 copy) * The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit for Ages 3-5® \$114.95 (1 toolkit) * Literacy: The Creative Curriculum® Approach \$44.95 (1 copy) * Mathematics: The Creative Curriculum® Approach \$44.95 (1 copy) * The Creative Curriculum® Study Starters: A Step-by-Step Guide to Project-Based Investigations in Science and Social Studies (complete set of 12 topics and the Teacher's Guide) \$139.90 (\$69.95 each) * A Trainer's Guide to the Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Volume 1: Getting Started \$44.95 (1 copy) * A Trainer's Guide to the Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Volume 2: Literacy \$39.95 (1 copy) <p>BASIC KIT TOTAL: \$525.00</p> <p>The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool Literacy and Math Kits cost \$499.95 per kit</p> <p><u>PLUS KIT TOTAL</u> (includes 1 Basic Kit, 1 Math Kit, and 1 Literacy Kit): \$1,525.00</p>

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